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THE SQUATTER'S STORY.

Some years ago, while rambling in Louisiana, I was told a squatter's story, which I have reason to believe to be true in every particular. I had it from the squatter himself, and that is my reason for endorsing its truth, as I know the narrator, rude creature though he was, to be a man of undoubted veracity. As an incident of border life, the story may possess some interest for the general reader but to the naturalist it will be generally interesting, as illustrating a curious trait in the character of the cougar, as well as other preying animals, when under the influence of fear—the fear of some common danger. These lose at times all their ferocity, and will not molest even those animals upon which they are accustomed to prey. I have observed this forbearance myself, but the story of the squatter will fully illustrate it. I shall give it in the language that fell from his own lips, as nearly as I can remember it:

"Wal, stranger, we her floods hyur in Locasany, sich as, I guess, you've never sed the like o' in England. England ain't big enough to hev sich floods! One o' 'em tel kiver yur whole country, I her heern said. I won't say that so's true, as I ain't acquainted with yur jography. I know, howsomever, they're mighty big freshets hyur, as I have sailed a skift more'n a hundred miles across one o' 'em, whar thar wan't nothin' to be seen but cypress tops peepin' out o' the water. The floods, as ya know, come every year, but them ar big ones only once in a while. Wal, about ten years ago, I located in the Red River bottom, about fifty mile or tharabout below Shackleford, whar I built me a shanty. Thol left my wife an' two young critters in Mississippi state, intendin' to go back for em' in the spring; so, ya see, I war all alone by myself, excepin' my ole mar, a Collin's axe, an' of course my rifle.

"I had finished the shanty all but the chinkin' an the buildin o' a chimbly, when what shed come on but one o' on tarnation floods. It war at night when it began to make its appearance. I war asleep on the floor o' the shanty, and the first warnin I had on it war the feel o' water soakin through my ole blanket. I had been a dreamin, an short it war rainin, and then again I thort I war a bein drownded in the Mississippi; but I want many seconds awuke till I guessed what war in reality, so I jumped to my feet like a started buck, an groped my way to the door. A sight that war when I got thar! I had sheered a piece o ground round the shanty—a kupple o acres or better—I had left the stumps a good three feet high or better; thar war not a stump to be seen. My mercin, stumps an all, war under; an I could see it shinin among the trees all around the shanty. Of course, my fust thoughts war about my ride, an I turned back into the shanty an laid my hand upon that quick enough. I next went in search o my ole mare. She warnt hard to find, for if ever a critter made a noise, she did. She war tied to a tree close by the shanty, an the way she war a squealin war a caution to cats. I found her up to the belly in water, pitchin and floundrin all around the tree. She had nothin on but the rope she war hitched by. Both saddle an bridle had been washed away; so I made the rope into a sort o halter, an mounted her bareback-ed. Jest then I began to think what war a goin. The hull country appeared to be under water, and the nearest neighbor I had lived across the parairy ten miles off. I knew that his shanty sot on high ground, but how war I to get thar! It war night, an I might loss my way an ride chuck in to the river. When I thort o this, I concluded it might be better to stay by my own shanty till mornin. I could hitch the mare inside to keep her from floatin away, an for myself I could climb on the roof. Howsomdever, while I war thinkin on it, I noticed that the water war a deepenin, an it jest kim into my head that it ud soon be deep enough to drown my ole mar. For myself I warnt frightened. I could climb a tree and stayed there till the flood fell; but I shed a lost the mar, an that critter war too valleyable to think o sich a sacrifice. So I made up my mind to loosen reasin the parairy. Thar warnt no time to be wasted—no'r a minnit; so I gin the mar a kick or two in the ribs and started.

"I found the path and the edge of the parairy easy enough. I had blazed it when I fust come to the place; an, as the night war not a very dark one I could see the blazes as I passed on on the trees. My mar knew the track as well as mesself, an' swaltered through at a sharp rate, for she knew too thar war no time to be wastin. In fre minnites we kim out on the edge o' the parairy, an' jest as I expected the hul thing war kivered over with water, an' lookin like a big pond. I could see it shinin' ebry acrost to the other side o' the openin. As luck ud her it, I could jest git a glimp o' the trees on tha far side o' the parairy. Thar war a big clump o' cypress, that I could see plain enough; I knew tha war cloat to the middle o' shanty; so I gin my critter the switch, and stronk right for it. As I left the timmer, the mar war up to her belly. Of course I expected a purty grist o' heavy wallin'; but I had no idee that the water war a-goin to get much higher; thar's whar I made my mistake. I hadn't got more'n a kupple miles out when I diskivered that the thing war a risin rapidly, for I sed the mar war a gettin deeper and deeper. 'Twan't no use turnin back now, I nd less the mar ud be sadly hurtin; if I did'nt make the high ground; so I spoke to the critter to do her fust, an' keep on. The poor beast didn't need any whippin—she knew as well's I mesself the hul thing war danger, an' she a doin' her dandest, an' no mistake. Still the water rix, an' kep a risin' until it come clear up to her shoulders. I began to git shiart in airnest. We war'n more'n half across, an' I sed if it rix much more we ud her to swim for it. I war'n far astray about that. The minit after it ceased to deepen decidedly, as if thar war a hollow in the parairy: I heerd the mar give a lond geouf, an' then go down, till I war up to the waist. She rix agin the next minit, but I could tell from the smooth ridin, that she war off o' the bottom. She war swimmin, as to mistake.

"At fust I short o' handin her back to the shanty, an' I drew her round with that intent; but turn her which way I would, I found she could no longer touch bottom. I guess, stronger, I war in a quandary about what I gin to think that both my own an' my mar's time war come in airnest, for I hed no idee that the critter could move to the other side, 'specially with me on her back, an' particularly as at that time these hyur rits had a sight more griskin upon 'em than they her now. I war'n much under her hundred at the time, an' had no light weight, I reckin. Wal, I war about reckinin up. I had got to thinkin' o' Mary an, the children, and the old shanty in the Mississippi, an' a heap o' things that I hed left unsettled, an' that now came into my mind to trouble me. The mar were still plungin' ahead; but I sed she war shinkin deeper an' deeper, an' fast losin' her strength, an' I knew she couldn't hold out much longer. I thort at this time that if got off her back, an' tuk hold o' the tail, she mout manage a kottle better. So I slipped back warin over her hips, an' grapped the long hair. It did do some good, for she swarm higher; but we got mighty slow through the water, an' I hed but little hokepoke we should reach land.

"I war towed in this way about a quarter o' a mile, when I spied somethin' floatin' on the water a leetle ahead. It war gruerally uniformly darker; but thar war still light enough to show me that the thing war a log. As the mar entered my brain-pan, that I mout save mesilf by talkin' to the log. So I sed then I have a better chance for herself; an' maybe, when she ed n' draggin' my carcass, that war a-keepin her back, she 'mout make a footin' somewhar. So I waited till she got a leetle winder; and then, lettin' go o' her tail, I clasped the log, an' crawled on to it. The mar swum on, apparently 'ithout missin' me. I sed her scamper through the darkness; but I didn't at much as say good-by to her, for I war afeared that my voice mout bring her back agin', an' she mout strike the bar with her hoofs, and' wharned if I about. So I lay quiet, and let her her her own way.

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THE NEWS.

The steamer Asiatica arrived at Boston on yesterday. Her dates are up to the 31st January, which is three days later. Her news is not decisive. No answer had yet been received from the Czar, but temporizing measures had been taken by him. Should the news of the great battle at Kalafat, on the 25th ult. prove correct, the Czar cannot make peace without a very serious infringement of his dignity. We refer our readers to the telegraphic despatches for particulars. The news from Washington is unimportant.

The steamer's news has produced no perceptible effect on our market here.

The members of the Legislature of Illinois arrived here on last evening. They were hospitably welcomed. They will have an opportunity of appreciating the hospitality, wealth, wit and beauty of Chicago to-day and this evening.

There is a rumor in town of the explosion of the steamboat *Kate Kearney*, on the Mississippi, between Alton and St. Louis. We have no particulars.

OUR INVITED GUESTS—ANOTHER DECIDED TASCHEREY.

We understand that the President of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, W. P. Rogers, Esq., who is now in this city, has extended an invitation to the Members of the Legislature and the Invited Guests of the City, to take an excursion on Saturday, down the Chicago Branch of the Central Railroad.

The Order of Arrangements is, we believe, that the trains shall leave the depot here at 9 o'clock, and pass down the road beyond the Kankakee river, and return to Kankakee depot, where a collation will be served up to the Company.

We are gratified at this announcement, not only because of the courtesy of Mr. Burrell toward the Legislature, but because it will enable the members of that body to pass over and examine one of the most important sections of that Road which is soon to become a great national commercial channel, and to enrich our State, by opening its beautiful prairies, and also by its contributions to the Treasury of the State. We can assure our guests that they will be delighted with the excursion. The Illinois Central Company does not do things in a half way style—and consequently as all who attended the excursion at the opening of the division between this city and Kankakee, last Summer, have reason for knowing.

We understand that James F. Joy, Esq., President of the Aurora Railroad, has signified his readiness to place a train at the disposal of the members of the Legislature, and other guests, whenever they manifest a desire to repair to Aurora, and return. Such another excursion have been made by the Illinois Central and Chicago and Mississippi Roads. The trains will be cleared for the Special Trains, and no detention will occur.

CAN THE NEBRASKA BILL BE DEFEATED?

The *New York Tribune* asserts that there is a chance to defeat the Nebraska Bill in the Lower House. The administration appear to carry the bill by a decisive majority, but the *Tribune* thinks that they may be circumvented. That the chance for this is extremely slim, may be seen by a review of the exact state of parties in the House. The whole vote of the free constituencies of the Slave States, expressing Mr. Benton's and possibly enough others to swell the number to five or six votes are expected to go for it; to carry the bill there is therefore needed about five and twenty or thirty votes from the Free States; they expect to obtain them as follows: from New York, 10 or 12; from Pennsylvania, 12 or 14; from New Jersey, about 3; from Ohio, not more than 1 or 2; Indiana, 2 or 3; from Illinois, 4; from Iowa, 1; from Michigan, 3 or 4; from Wisconsin, 1; from Maine, 1; from New Hampshire, 3 or 4. Thus they expect to obtain a majority of 12 or 15 for the bill.

There can be no doubt but that delay is every thing for the opponents of the bill. The measure would be carried to-day, if a vote were to be taken upon it, but every day which passes lessens the certainty of its success. There are, undoubtedly, a number of Whig Representatives from the South who will probably vote against the Bill, and who can be influenced by the outside pressure of the country. They neither love the Senator from Illinois, nor the President from New Hampshire, nor the Bill, which is the joint offspring of both of these men. The spirit which among them from the North, who have been accounted open as the supporters of the measure, are several who are disposed to wait, and take which ever side promises the greatest present advantage. Among the latter class may be ranked our own Representative, John Wentworth, who is reported to have said, on being pressed to declare his course on the Nebraska Bill, "That he intended to take a straight forward, upright and manly course; he would study the vote for the Bill, oppose it, or dodge the question." These men will therefore not be hasty in bringing the matter to an issue, and the delay which they effect will be greater to the advantage of the cause opposed to the measure, than the question is agitated among the people, the stronger grows the sentiment against it; and the more plainly it is made to appear in the Congressional Halls.

We cannot close our remarks in a more effective manner than by quoting the concluding sentence of an article in the New York *Tribune* of the 15th:

> Do the friends of freedom and the friends of the Union realize the tremendous responsibility that rests upon them at this moment? If the bill pass and their services may hereafter be required in the future, cannot for the for more forgive-ness endeavors. Let the people more while it is time! Hold public meetings everywhere, and flood in upon Congress petitions against the bill!

ANOTHER WAR.

A great excitement and an angry one it said to be raging in the board of overseers of the University of Hull. Much ill feeling has been aroused and many severe and withering things have been said on both sides. Still it is hoped that some means may be discovered whereby the unhappy difference may be healed without detriment to the Institution, whose interests every member of the board has at his heart. It appears that the University is at present in want of new professors to complete its corps of instructors. It wants a professor of *Medicine*, and a professor of *Rhetoric and Oratory*.

Since the two Nebraska meetings in Chicago and the appearance in the papers of the opinion of our Fast Master, all eyes have been turned to him as the leader for the Democracy. A portion of the board are in favor of conferring the chair in the State of the Professorship of Rhetoric with another person most him in the Professorship of Rhetoric and Oratory. The contest as we have observed has been waged with great zeal on both sides. Neither party is willing to yield its opinion to the other. No one supposes any Professor in the board of overseers will resign, but it, nevertheless, is no difficult to foresee that some one question will be settled at its last one time to tell who killed Cock Robin, *who struck* Billy Patterson, or who wrote the Junius Letters.

SPEAKERSHIP RECEIVABLE.

Private information was received in this city last evening, from Mr. Stanley, Agent of the American Express Company at St. Louis, announcing that an enclosure had occurred on the steamer *Kate Kearney*, this morning, on its way from St. Louis to Alton, and that the messenger of the Express Company, Mr. J. S. Rowberry, of this city, was badly scalded. We have no other particulars. Whether the explosion was serious, and whether any lives were lost, we have not the least information.

P. S. Since the above was in type and at a late hour, we received a short despatch, giving a brief account of the explosion, and that of the loss of the steamer *Louisiana*, one of the Illinois river packets.

EX-SENATOR BENTON AGAIN.

Ex-Senator Benton has the benefit of our columns again, to-day, in giving to the public a second letter, which he has addressed to the editor of this paper. Like nearly all of the Senator's productions during the last few years, it is characterized by a spirit of superlative egotism and malevolence of feeling that might be expected from a small boy suffering, but not from a gentleman who has worn such distinguished honors as Judge Benton. As in his speech that we took occasion to notice, the Senator's own name is the only one that is mentioned in connection with slavery that is not characterized in terms of bitterness. What single thing in this connection with slavery that is not characterized in terms of bitterness. What single thing in this connection with slavery that is not characterized in terms of bitterness. What single thing in this

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LOCAL MATTERS.

VISIT OF THE LEGISLATURE TO CHICAGO!

The special train on the Rock Island Railroad, consisting of five passenger cars, with the members of the General Assembly, and other invited guests, numbering about 232 persons, reached this city at 7 o'clock last evening—The train was delayed about an hour this side of Morris by one of the rear cars of the down freight train getting off the track.

At the depot, Col. R. K. Swart, with his Artillery escort, greeted the cars by a salute. The company was welcomed to the city and its hospitalities by, brief speeches from his Honor Mayor Gray, and J. Y. Scammon, Esq., in response were made in behalf of the Legislature by Ex Gov. Reynolds and Lieut. Gov. Koerner. Carriages and Omnibuses having been duly provided, under the care of Mr. Warren Parker, the guests were then conveyed to the Tremont, Matteson and Sherman Houses, where accommodations had been secured for them by the city. A band of music, in a carriage, escorted the party from the depot down Clark street to the Hotels. The church bells were also rung from the time of the arrival of the cars until the guests were received at the Hotels.

The Fire Department paraded the streets in the evening, forming a torchlight procession, under the charge of J. M. Donnelly, acting Chief Engineer.

The arrangements for to-day are understood to be as follows:

The Mayor, Aldermen, Committees and Guests will meet in the parlor of the Tremont House at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock precisely will take seats at the table. No seats will be occupied by the Committee until the Guests are all accommodated.

The Dining Room will be vacated in season to have the room put in order for the Ball by 8 o'clock.

Rooms Nos. 1 and 29 will be appropriated to the Ladies; and Room No. 2 to the Gentlemen, as Dressing Rooms.

Room No. 26 is appropriated to the Committee.

Refreshments will be in readiness at all hours during the evening after 10 o'clock.

Gov. Matteson did not come on from Springfield, owing it is said to a slight indisposition.

THEATRE.

This well conducted place of amusement opens for the spring season on Saturday evening next, with one of those fine old comedies which grace our language, and which will be the vehicle for introducing a new face or two to the public, in addition to all the old established favorites who we heartily welcome back to our boards. During the brief recess some new and excellent arrangements for the comfort of the visitors have been completed. The Box and Ticket Office has been removed to the South End of the building, thereby securing the purchaser of seats and tickets from the inclemency of the weather. The entrance to the Pit is the same as formerly, but the inconvenient and unsightly stairway leading from them to the Parquette has been removed to one side of the lobby, by which alteration fifty additional seats are gained. Various decoratives have been made and the entire theatre has been cleaned, and retouched with the painter's brush. Time alone has prevented Mr. Rice from making those greater and more important alterations which he has it in contemplation to do. He is the man to go with his timer and we have will have as large and commodious a Theatre as any in the Union; his character for worth and integrity, is so well known and his establishment is conducted with so much propriety, that it receives a show of patronage from those who ordinarily would eschew Theatrical performances under the mistaken idea that they are incentives to immorality and dissipation. Why so strong a feeling should exist in the minds of many who call themselves church people, we do not too to conceive, and yet it is so. We have heard men, we believe conscientiously, affirm that to enter the doors of a Theatre would condemn them to eternal perdition. Why is this? There is scarcely a play that now holds possession of the stage that does not possess a moral, that does not in its climax punish crime and reward virtue. Although the object of the drama is to hold the mirror up to nature, still in representation, all that is coarse or obscene is always excepted. Again, after labor, a man has a strong desire for recreation, and God, who gave us our nature, constituted our bodies and minds incapable of continued effort. He has made us more for smiles than for tears and has endued both young and old with such a keen susceptibility of enjoyment that he can hardly have intended us for a dull, monotonous life and cannot surely frown on pleasures which refresh us for coming toils. We hold dramatic representation to be highly intellectual entertainments, and, seriously thinking they are here in our own Theatre, the most keenly sensitive can find nothing to shock either the ear or the eye.

☞ The special trains on all the Railroads between this city and Springfield, with the members of the Legislature on board, were each under the care of the Superintendents of the respective roads. Superintendent Keayes had charge of the train between Springfield and Bloomington; Superintendent Wyman, between Bloomington and LaSalle; and Superintendent Gillmore between LaSalle and Chicago.

INFORMATION WANTED.

An officer of the Nebraska meeting held on Saturday evening last, entertained his fellow citizens with various discourses relating to one "Mrs. Swart." It is believed that the same gentleman possesses information upon another point which would be of special interest to the people of this great lumber-mart, Chicago.

Can he inform us whether the *floor* of a certain dining room in Hamilton, Canada West, is of any peculiar make?

ANOTHER NEW MILITARY COMPANY.

Last evening a new Military Company was organized to be called The National Guards.—Most of the members of this new company belonged to the Garden City Guards. It is their intention to make their first parade on Washington's Birth Day.

There will be another meeting of this corps on Monday evening next, at No. 61 Clark street, at 8½ o'clock. All young men of good character are invited to attend.

William Dexter Wilson, Chairman.
G. S. Wright, Secretary.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—We direct attention this morning to the advertisement of Messrs. Ayres & Hamilton, who offer for sale some very valuable real estate.

☞ Mellen & Co., 12 Clark street, have received the February number of "The Illustrated Magazine of Art." It is embellished with thirty-six engravings; and is filled with reading that cannot fail of being interesting to many.

☞ Among the arrivals yesterday, were Col. Chandler, of the St. Louis *Republican*; Mr. Barnes, of the Alton *Courier*; and Mr. Linton, of the Peru *Telegraph*.

RESUMED SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN INDIANA RAILROAD.—The Official receipts of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad for January are larger than we stated a few days since, and exhibit a very encouraging state of trade. The figures are:

Passengers and mails,	$36,149 12
Freight and miscellaneous,	23,858 95
Total,	$61,816 07
Receipts, of Jan., 1853,	20,500 33
Increase equal to 30 P'cent,	$41,437 07

GAS EXPLOSION.—Early yesterday forenoon, the gas pipe in the law office of R. C. Larned, Esq., over No. 3 Dearborn street, burst, breaking out the windows, and knocking down some of the plastering, wrecking the walls, &c. The explosion made a great noise in the vicinity, and the sidewalk and street in front of the office was strewn with the broken glass.

AMUSEMENTS, ETC.
Legislative Festival Ball.
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WM. H. HAMPSON,
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NOTICES.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The editor and proprietors of the Peru Chronicle is now in this city, and will remain a day or two for the purpose of calling upon the business men that they may have an opportunity to advertise with him. Those who do not see him, and are desirous to advertise in his paper, can make their contracts with Mellen & Co. The circulation of the weekly *Chronicle* is 1,600; of the daily 350.

☞ Prize Exhibitions at South Market Hall on to-morrow afternoon and evening. The most magnificent collection of glass work, both useful and ornamental, and worth over $200 in value, will be given as prizes. Now we consider Professor Chandler's Exhibitions are highly instructive and we advise all to attend, as the Exhibition alone would doubly repay any one, to say nothing of getting a beautiful prize.

☞ A man of serene and smiling visage came into our sanctum on yesterday, and in an obliging tone demanded to know "why President Pierce was like a cabbage head just taken from the pot?" We replied that we presumed the similarity arose from the fact that he went in *hard*, but came out *soft*, upon which the gentleman stuffed his handkerchief into his mouth and retired.

POLICE COURT.

Before Judge Rogers—Thursday morning, Feb. 16th.

Sarah Ann Simpson, was found on the streets, drunk. She belongs to the list of "old topers," and is well known at the Welsh House. She begged hard to be let off, said she would leave town immediately, and go into the country, &c. The Court discharged her on the strength of these promises, and she left the room, repeating all sorts of holy blessings and thanks for her liberty.

Thomas Wilson was apprehended the previous evening, for stealing an overcoat from the clothing store of H. H. Hosted, on Lake street. The defendant stated that he picked the coat from the sidewalk in front of the store; but the clerk testified that he saw Wilson take the garment from a nail on the outside, where it was hanging as a sign, and walk off with it. The witness followed him, and escorted him back to the store. The defendant was committed to jail, in default of $200 bail, to take his trial at the March term of the Recorder's Court.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.
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EMERSON'S AMERICAN HAIR RESTORATIVE.

☞ For Restoring the Hair to its truly NOURISHT SAID, so prevent the Hair from falling, is winning sudden opinions of persons who are using it. This is a new article, recently discovered by Dr. Emerson, and we will stand the test of a discerning public. The Proprietors have such confidence in it that they authorize their Agents to take Bank Bills at par, and GUARANTEE to refund the money, if not entirely satisfactory after using the contents of one bottle. WM. McMILLAN, corner Randolph and State street, Wholesale and Retail Agent for Chicago and surrounding country. 3m|dly

PRINCIPALS SOLICITED

From owners of Real Estate, for a desirable Lot for the erection of a Building for a Young Ladies' Seminary, in the vicinity of the city, which is to be between the Court street and Michigan Avenue. One north of Harrison street would be preferred.

Offers will please state prices, terms and size of Lots. Proposals will be received until the 25th inst., by the Chairman or either of the Committee.

J. H. DUNHAM, Chairman.

Charles Cleaver,	Committee of Location
A. F. Wilmot,	of Illinois Institute.
J. Young Scammon,	

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Mississippi & Rock River Junction R. R. Company.

Notice is hereby given to the Subscribers of the Mississippi and Rock River Junction Railroad Company, that call has been made on the Subscription to the Capital Stock of said Company of twenty per cent., payable as follows, viz:

Five per cent on the third day of January, 1854;
Five per cent on the first day of February, 1854;
Five per cent on the sixth day of March, 1854;
Five per cent on the sixth day of April, 1854;
As the Order of the Board of Directors.
By order of the Board of Directors,
At Dixon, Lee County, Ill.
H. PECK,
President pro tem.

Attest: C. T. Bennett, Secretary.
fe17-3w

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TO THE TEMPERANCE PUBLIC.

The subscriber, who has long been familiar with Temperance Lecturing, and appreciated to advocate the whole truth in relation to Prohibition, before the people will be in Illinois early in January, to answer such calls as may be made for his services.

For particulars, terms, &c., apply to D. L. EASTMAN Rev., St. Charles, Ill., or address the subscriber, care Rev. J. C. Holbrook, Chicago. fe16 1w* D. W. HAIR.

TELEGRAPHIC!

THE Southern Michigan Telegraph Line, with reliable connections extending throughout the Eastern and Southern States, and the Canadas, is now fully prepared to do any business that may offer, with promptness and dispatch, solicited by no other Line.

OFFICE—51 Mellen & Co.'s New Depot, next door south the Post Office, 51 Clark Street.

DR. C. HERRIVON
Is RELIABLE CATHOLICON says he has at the "Five Points" generally, at Chicago, a few weeks. This probably the last remedy ever offered to the public for the cure of bowels complaints prevailing. For Diseases of the stomach, Dysentery and cholera Morbus in its unprecedented. fe16 1w

NOTICE TO LUMBERMEN.

Notice is hereby given, that on and after the first day of March next, the Rates of Toll on Lumber, Shingles, Lath, &c., passing over the Illinois and Michigan Canal, will be reduced to one cent per hundred pounds. By order of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: JOHN MOSELY, Secretary.
Canal Office, Ottawa, Jan. 31, 1854. fe1-1m

Chicago Post Office.

O and after this date will open at Lemont, A. M. and close at 6 P. M. daily. Sundays, 10 to 11, A. M.
fe16-3t DELANY & CUPP.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

On the 15th inst., a large Brindle Cow, with a large spread for both; both tips cut on the left side is dooked; she is about seven years old, and is giving milk. Any one giving information, or so taken where she may be found at the Union Stock Yards, will be liberally rewarded by L. ATWOOD. City papers please copy. fe16-3t

A DECIDED BARGAIN.

FOR SALE CHEAP, for one week, a splendid Farm, five miles west of the city limits, and within half a mile of a depot. ATEED & HAMILTON,
fe16 1w 12 Randolph st.

CHICAGO WATER WORKS.

APPLICATIONS for the introduction of the Water in the North and West Divisions of the city will be received, and permits granted, on and after Monday the 20th inst. and in the South Division as soon as the different Districts are completed. Applications must be made to the Engineer of the Office. All applications must be made in writing, stating how many families are supplied at the place of residence or doing so. By order of the Board of Water Commissioners, JAMES H. WOODWORTH, Engineer.
fe16-3t

Mrs. Barr's
LADIES' BOARDING SCHOOL,
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THIS INSTITUTION, conducted upon the model of the best Boarding Schools of the Eastern States, will open for the reception of Pupils on Monday, the 6th of February.

Parents may rest satisfaction and the respect Mrs. Barr's system of teaching has hitherto met with, she is encouraged to hope for a continuance of the same by the opportunity of rendering her acknowledgements to her friends and the public.

Attached to the Class Room is a valuable and well selected Library, to which Pupils have free access.

The domestic arrangements are on a liberal let's handsome residence, and every attention and care provided for the comfort of resident Pupils, from Chicago.

Terms and references made known on application.

Strangers are respectfully invited to call.

A limited number of day Pupils are taken, to whom shall be no't deficient particular attention is paid.

To the ladies of Chicago, this affords a very desirable opportunities; and the favor of a call is solicited—when it will afford Mrs. Barr pleasure to render any information required. fe14

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SOUTH SIDE OF WASHINGTON, FOR THE Spring of 1854, ready by
FIELD, BENEDICT & CO., 171 S. Water st.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Meeting of Property Owners and others interested in the improvement of Chicago River, between Lake street and the mouth of the South Division Line 14, will be held at the Office of Mr. THOMAS HALE, on Saturday evening, Feb. 18th, 1854, at 7 o'clock P. M. DELANY & CUPP,
fe16-3t Civil Engineers.

THE ATLANTA BANK OF GEORGIA, recently chartered by the Legislature of that State, is now vested by the subscribers, and as such owners they are personally liable for the redemption of its issues. In the organization, the Stock of the Bank will be received on deposit by the subscribers on the same terms that Ohio and Indiana money is received. All papers of all denominations, from New York to the Agents of the Bank at three quarters of one per cent. discount.

GEO. SMITH & CO.,
Chicago, April 25, 1853.—12-dawly

LYON'S KATHAIRON.

☞ We wish to call the attention of the public to a scarcely of the genuine article of Lyon's Kathairon, and at present opportunity of accomplishment. The numerous cases of baldness in America is truly surprising. The young can be prevented from becoming bald, and the old from baldness. Who that is old, but would avert baldness? Who that is middle aged but shudders at gray hairs? Who that is young but would prevent the first indications of baldness? Who but like those are stupid, and many years of otherwise premature old age is regained to youth by using Lyon's Kathairon.

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BOARDING.

A GENTLEMAN and his Lady, or two gentlemen, who can give satisfactory references, can be accommodated by applying to a private family, one to accommodated by applying at 111 Madison st. Rent need apply without satisfactory references. fe16-3t*

CASH DIVIDEND.

A CASH DIVIDEND of 10 per cent. has been declared on the Capital Stock of the Chicago Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass. Holders of Policies will be paid their proportion of the same, on application at the office of the Agent, and no interest will be allowed after that time.

Parties in good health are invited to call and insure their property in this reliable and popular Company.

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CHARLES GILMAN, Agent,
fe16-3t 51 Clark st., over Mellen & Co.'s Depot.

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☞ Plans and Estimates furnished for Fencing, Draining, Laying Out, planting and grouping Ornamental Grounds, Parks, Cemeteries, &c., &c.

Lot 17, Block 102, do. Ogden e st.
Lots 10 to 20, Block 1, Ogden's addition.
6 Lots, Walton, on Rodney Park.
Lot 1, Block 1, Ogden's addition.
Lots 112, corner of Jefferson and Mitchell sts.
2 acre lots, Mt. Pleasant, Ogden's.
Lot 1, Block 1, Ogden's addition.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Ogden's.
Lot 1, Block 1, Ogden's addition.
Lot 1, Block 7, Ogden's.
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Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Ogden's.
10 acres, adjoining Eaton's Park, south.
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10 acres, on Rose's st.
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10 acres in south, adjoining Union.
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Lot 1, Block 7, Lot 1 Block 12.
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